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## 1. Arms Factory at Soroksår

- a. An arms factory at Soroksår is turning out rifles, pistols, and machine guns. 200 rifles are produced during each shift; this means a daily production of 600 rifles.
- b. Some time ago the plant was divided into two separate sections, each with its own entrance. Over one entrance the sign reads: "Machine Factory", and over the other entrance it reads: "Light Bulbs Plant". However, in spite of these misleading signs, arms are produced in both sections.

## 2. New Industrial Installation at Sajobabony

- a. A new and large industrial center, about which Hungary is trying to keep the greatest secrecy, is being constructed at Sajebabony, near Miskolc. It is called Enterprise for the Production of Organic Chemicals (Szerves Vegyaleteket Elsallité Vallalat), and it is already engaged in the production of explosives.
- b. The plant employs 10,000 workers who are divided as follows: 7,000 free workers, 1,500 military prisoners, and 1,500 civilian prisoners.
- c. The various units of the installation are designated with the following letters: "A", "D", "E", "T", "H" and "4 April". The "E" unit is being protected by reinforced concrete bunkers, similar to small forts.

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d. Most of the plant is under ground, and the part that is above ground is carefully camouflaged and is protected by barbed wire.

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